Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021 at 14:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021: Dry with increasing sunny spells, but cold in fresh winds. Low cloud after dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight, mainly dry but the odd light shower possible. Dry by dawn with patchy cloud, breaking up through the morning and early afternoon to give an increasingly sunny day. More extensive cloud spreads southeast in the evening, giving some patchy light rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% across the Cairngorms, 80% elsewhere.

Visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud. Patchy cloud, mainly across the Cairngorms, above 700m early morning, lifting and dispersing through the morning. Extensive cloud lowering to around 600-700m late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/42 N	32/42 N	32/42 N	31/41 N	28/36 NW	25/32 NW	23/30 NW	23/30 W	26/35 W
900	22/29 NW	22/28 NW	22/28 NW	20/26 NW	16/23 NW	15/20 NW	14/19 W	16/22 SW	20/26 W
600	11/17 NW	11/17 NW	11/17 NW	9/14 NW	10/16 NW	9/14 W	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	13/19 W
300	6/16 NW	6/15 NW	5/15 NW	5/14 NW	7/14 NW	4/10 W	5/11 SW	7/16 SW	8/18 W
Glen	4/19 NW	5/20 NW	5/20 NW	5/20 NW	5/17 NW	4/16 W	3/13 W	4/17 W	4/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-12	-3/-10	-1/-9	-0/-8
900	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-0/-6	0/-5	2/-4	2/-3
600	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	2/-3	2/-1	3/-0	4/0	4/1
300	3/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	4/2	5/3	4/2	5/2	6/3
Glen	3/-0	3/-1	2/-1	3/-0	5/3	6/4	5/3	6/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	500m	600m	800m	1000m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the bitterly cold feels like temperatures despite a largely sunny day for many.

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy throughout. Largely dry across the eastern Cairngorms and the Monadhliath hills. Occasional patchy light rain further west.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusting 30 mph, easing to 15 gusting 25 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30%.

Visibility: Good outside of any low cloud, but mostly poor on the tops. Cloud bases around 700m occasionally lifting to 900-1000m. Best chance of breaks across eastern hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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